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WHEREAS the Parties to this Stipulation and Order governing the confidentiality of
settlement negotiations and documents and information exchanged therein ("Stipulation and
Order") have been engaged in intensive and good faith settlement talks and desire to continue to
work towards a negotiated resolution of this matter, and

WHEREAS the Parties agree that it is necessary that the confidentiality of certain documents, communications, and other information exchanged in the course of such negotiations be maintained in order to allow the Parties to successfully pursue settlement,

It is THEREFORE stipulated by the Parties that the Court should enter the following ORDER:

- 1. All documents, communications, and other information exchanged by the Parties to the settlement negotiations that commenced on November 14, 2005, are hereby to be maintained as confidential and shall not be disclosed to any non-party to this case, until further Order of this Court, except by mutual agreement of the Parties hereto. Each of the undersigned Parties may disclose any such documents, communications, and other information to their officers, employees, retained consultants, and expert witnesses, as necessary and appropriate to further such settlement negotiations.
- 2. No party to this Stipulation and Order may use any documents, communications, or other information, as described above, for any purpose other than the furtherance of the settlement negotiations described herein.
- 3. Nothing in this Stipulation and Order prevents the disclosure or use of documents, communications, or other information obtained outside of the settlement negotiations described herein, solely because such material may also have been exchanged during the settlement negotiations.

SO STIPULATED: For Plaintiffs

Dated: November 15, 2005 /s/Hamilton Candee
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